



I-84, Garrity Interchange to Meridian Interchange

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I-84, Garrity Interchange to Meridian Interchange **Open Houses**

Please plan to attend one of two open houses to learn about the project and provide input.

Wednesday, Dec. 13, 2006

4 to 8 p.m.

The Idaho Center
16200 Can-Ada Road, Nampa

Thursday, Dec. 14, 2006

4 to 8 p.m.

Meridian Police Department
1401 E. Watertower Ave., Meridian

For more information about the project, call the Idaho Transportation Department at (208) 334-8005. Or visit the project Web site at www.itd.idaho.gov and go to Get Involved, choose Southwest Idaho and click on I-84, Garrity Interchange to Meridian Interchange.





CONNECTING IDAHO

The I-84, Garrity Interchange to Meridian Interchange project is part of the Connecting Idaho plan to improve I-84 between Caldwell and Meridian.

Connecting Idaho is a new funding program that allows Idaho to plan, design and build more highway projects in less time than through traditional transportation funding methods.

In May 2006, the Idaho Legislature authorized the sale of nearly \$200 million in Grant Anticipation Revenue Vehicle (GARVEE) bonds to finance the first phase of Connecting Idaho. GARVEE financing allows Idaho to sell bonds and use the proceeds for highway projects. The bonds will be repaid with future federal highway dollars.



Nampa

Compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act

The Idaho Transportation Department (ITD) is committed to compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and all related regulations and directives. ITD assures that no person shall on the grounds of race, color, national origin, gender, age, or disability be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination under any ITD service, program, or activity. The department also assures that every effort will be made to prevent discrimination through the impacts of its programs, policies, and activities on minority and low-income populations. In addition, the department will take reasonable steps to provide meaningful access to services for persons with Limited English Proficiency. Questions? Call (208) 334-4444; TDD (208) 334-4458.

Se les recomienda a las personas que necesitan un intérprete o arreglos especiales que llamen a la coordinadora de participación pública, al (208) 334-4444 ó TDD/TDY (208) 334-4458.

The I-84, Garrity Interchange to Meridian Interchange project will relieve existing traffic congestion, increase capacity and improve safety. The project will design and build an additional eastbound and westbound lane on I-84 between the Garrity Boulevard and Meridian Road interchanges.

The project includes:

- Designing an additional eastbound and westbound lane
- Determining and addressing environmental impacts
- Constructing lanes

Proposed Schedule

Winter/Spring 2006/2007

Preliminary Design

Spring/Summer 2007

Final Design

Fall 2007

Construction

Meridian

Background

In 2001, the Community Planning Association of Southwest Idaho (COMPASS) and the Idaho Transportation Department (ITD) completed the I-84 Corridor Study. They examined the transportation system needs for I-84 from the WYE Interchange to Idaho (S.H.) 44 west of Caldwell. The study recommended specific improvements for further evaluation and implementation, including widening the interstate between Garrity Interchange and the Meridian Interchange.

Public Involvement

The public is encouraged to participate in the development and design of the I-84, Garrity Interchange to Meridian Interchange project. There will be several opportunities to learn about the project and provide input.

- Information and invitations to attend public meetings will be sent to businesses and residences in the project area and surrounding area.
- Visit www.itd.idaho.gov, go to Get Involved, choose Southwest Idaho and click on I-84, Garrity Interchange to Meridian Interchange to learn more about the project and provide comments.

For more information

Call the Idaho Transportation Department (208) 334-8005 or send an e-mail to comments@itd.idaho.gov.